

CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended): A foot cleansing device, comprising:

(a) a container;

(b) means for draining water from said container;

(c) abrasive means disposed in said container, said abrasive means for contacting a portion of a foot that is adapted to be placed in said container, and including a section of foam disposed in said container, and including a lining disposed over said foam, said lining adapted for retaining a portion of said abrasive means on said lining, and wherein said lining includes an artificial grass turf and wherein said turf extends from said foam in said container up and over any sides of said container.

2. (original): The foot cleansing device of claim 1 wherein said means for draining water from said container includes a plurality of openings in a bottom of said container.

3. (original): The foot cleansing device of claim 1 wherein said abrasive means includes a plurality of abrasive particulates disposed in said container.

4. (original): The foot cleansing device of claim 3 wherein said abrasive particulates include sand.

5. (original): The foot cleansing device of claim 3 wherein said abrasive particulates include gravel.

6. (canceled)

7. (currently amended): The foot cleansing device of claim ~~6~~
1 wherein said foam includes an egg crate type of a foam, the egg crate foam having a flat side and an opposite side including a plurality of pointed protrusions, and wherein said opposite side is facing upward.

8. (currently amended): The foot cleansing device of claim ~~6~~
1 including a second screen disposed around said foam.

9. (canceled)

10. (canceled)

11. (currently amended): The foot cleansing device of claim ~~9~~ 1 including means for detachably-attaching said lining to said container.

12. (original): The foot cleansing device of claim 11 wherein said means for detachably-attaching includes at least one cord that is adapted to cooperate with said container sufficient to secure said lining thereto when said at least one cord is sufficiently tight.

13. (original): The foot cleansing device of claim of claim 1 including a screen disposed over said means for draining water, said screen for preventing particulates that include a size greater than that of an opening through said screen from passing through said screen.

14. (original): A foot cleansing device, comprising:

(a) a container;

(b) a plurality of openings in a bottom of said container for draining water from said container;

(c) a screen for preventing particulates that include a size greater than that of an opening through said screen from passing through said screen, said screen disposed over said plurality of openings;

(d) a section of foam disposed over said bottom of said container;

(e) a second screen disposed around said section of foam;

(f) a lining of artificial grass turf disposed over said foam and extending up of all of the sides of said container and attached thereto sufficient to retain said liner in position, and

(g) a plurality of abrasive granules disposed on said lining in said container, said abrasive granules including an abrasive material for contacting a portion of a foot that is adapted to be placed in said container.

15. (withdrawn): A method for cleansing a foot, comprising the steps of:

(a) providing a foot cleaning device that includes a container; means for draining water from said container and abrasive means disposed in said container, said abrasive means for contacting a portion of a foot that is adapted to be placed in said container;

(b) placing said container on a floor proximate a shower outlet;

(c) placing said foot in said container on said abrasive means; and

(d) taking a shower.

16. (withdrawn): A method for massaging a foot, comprising the steps of:

(a) providing a foot cleaning device that includes a container; means for draining water from said container and abrasive means disposed in said container, said abrasive means for contacting a portion of a foot that is adapted to be placed in said container;

(b) placing said container on a floor proximate a shower outlet;

(c) placing said foot in said container on said abrasive means; and

(d) taking a shower.

17. (withdrawn): A method for abrading a foot, comprising the steps of:

(a) providing a foot cleaning device that includes a container; means for draining water from said container and abrasive means disposed in said container, said

abrasive means for contacting a portion of said foot that is adapted to be placed in said container;

(b) placing said container on a floor proximate a shower outlet;

(c) placing said foot in said container on said abrasive means; and

(d) taking a shower.

18. (withdrawn): A method for preventing or treating an infection on a foot, comprising the steps of:

(a) providing a foot cleaning device that includes a container; means for draining water from said container and abrasive means disposed in said container, said abrasive means for contacting a portion of said foot that is adapted to be placed in said container;

(b) placing said container on a floor proximate a shower outlet;

(c) placing said foot in said container on said abrasive means; and

(d) taking a shower.

19 (new): A foot cleansing device, comprising:

(a) a container;

(b) means for draining water from said container;

(c) abrasive means disposed in said container, said abrasive means for contacting a portion of a foot that is adapted to be placed in said container, and including a section of foam disposed in said container, and including a lining disposed over said foam, said lining adapted for retaining a portion of said abrasive means on said lining, and including means for detachably-attaching said lining to said container, and wherein said means for detachably-attaching includes at least one cord that is adapted to cooperate with said container sufficient to secure said lining thereto when said at least one cord is sufficiently tight.